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April 27, 2009

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2008/09-2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
12	<b>State, Local and Transit Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Modifies or adds projects from the Imperial, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. The amendment includes projects from various funding programs including the Recovery Act. The amendment programs funding from the Recovery Act for projects from the Highway Maintenance Program (HM), Regional Surface Transportation Program, Transportation Enhancement Program, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5307, 5309 and 5311 programs.</li></ul> See enclosure.

SCAG has certified that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, is financially constrained, is consistent with the regional emission analysis, does not affect timely implementation of the transportation control measures, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SCAG's Amendment No. 12. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Falsetti', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

RACHEL FALSETTI  
Chief  
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Enclosures

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